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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :)
 Hideto KOHTANI, et al.) Examiner: Unassigned
 Appln. No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
 Divisional of Application)
 No. 08/901,286)
 Filed: Concurrently herewith :)
 For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, :)
 A READER CONTROLLER, AND A)
 METHOD FOR CONTROLLING : November 23, 1999
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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
08/901,286	7/29/97	2722	Issue Fee Paid

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The listed documents are of record in parent Application No. 08/901,286, and may be pertinent for the reasons discussed therein.

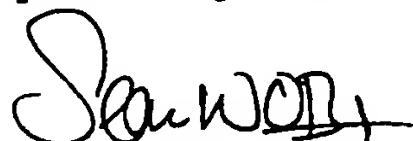
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above information and return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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